

Rummage Sale
September 9 - 10

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

Acorns on the Ground

"The Armor of God"

In the letter of Paul to the Ephesians we are told in Ephesians 6 verse 13 to "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm."



Paul describes for us what the whole armor of God consists. We are to have fastened the belt of truth around our waist, and to wear the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for our feet we are to put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all this armor "we are to carry the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

We are to take the helmet of salva-

tion and to carry the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians 6:13-17 NRSV)

This is a reminder that at any time we must be able to stand for God through Jesus Christ.

When Paul wrote those words he was not under the best of circumstance. Paul was in prison possibly chained to a Roman guard and Paul took the armor that the guard wore as his basis for the armor of God.

We must be prepared to stand for Christ at any given time. We may not literally have to go into battle but spiritually we are battling "powers and principalities".

We can rejoice that Christ is always with us and will always help us in life.

In Christ's Peace,
Randy



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SEPTEMBER 2010

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Schedule of Events

- September 5 - Labor Sunday, Bread Sunday, Terry's Crafters, Executive Board Meeting
- September 6 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed. CWF to set up for Church Rummage Sale 10:00 a.m.
- September 9-10 Church Rummage Sale
- September 12 - Board Meeting
- September 14 - Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
- Wedding Shower for Ogea 4-7:00 p.m. in Kirchner Hall
- September 19 - Birthday Sunday, Game Day (Bring covered dish)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 - Crystal Smith
- 2 - Aileen Crafton (101)
- 2 - Tyson Davis
- 4 - Lenetta Schaper
- 9 - Ray Winner
- 10 - Marceil Horn
- 19 - Kandi Burke
- 24 - Don Murray
- 25 - Maydell Howard, Bernie Slaven,
- 25 - Betty Sullivan
- 26 - Mark Conover
- 27 - Bonnye Sulak

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 5 - Larry and Pat Scruggs
- 13 - Don and Billie Murray
- Church Office Closed on Fridays.
- Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- If you have something for the calendar, or if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.
- Pastor Randy Burke's Phone No.'s:
832.729.1598 - Cell
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Announcements, Thank You Notes, Church in Society, Do You Know, Nurturing Updates, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report
ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

First Christian Church in Houston will have a retreat September 24-25. Information and registration forms may be found at www.cpadisciples.org Thanks! Lora Parker, CPS DWM Coordinator

NOTE: Please be advised, Oaks is no longer going to purchase the **Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide**. You may purchase them on your own using the coupon in the book.

To the Oaks' Folks:

Eddie & June Cathey are going to be here Saturday, September 18, and would like the opportunity to visit with all who can come from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm to the Oaks' Hospitality Room for a coffee and dessert social with them.

We will be here to attend the wedding shower of our grandson, Jeremy Ogea, hosted by Jeremy's friends in the Houston area, to introduce his Oklahoma bride to Texas. You all are welcome to stay and attend the wedding shower from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm if you desire. Please RSVP our daughter, Karen Cathey Ogea at 830-370-9717 if you wish to stay for the wedding shower.

We sincerely look forward to seeing as many as are able to visit with us.

Warm regards,

Eddie & June
830-257-5240

Regional Assembly in Midland/Odessa, Oct. 21-24, 2010.

July 13, 2010

I would like to thank our church family at Oaks Christian Church for all their prayers and beautiful cards during my seven weeks in the hospitals. Also for Reverend Burkes visits. I am still getting P.T. and O.T. four days a week at home. Hope to see you soon at church. Love, Sue Harrison.

July 24, 2010

Thank you for the "neat" card and also want to thank you for "The Upper Room." That is my "hold on" every morning. Sincerely, Betty Kasper

Church in Society, Do You Know, Next Newsletter

Nurturing Circle Updates - August

Prayers

8/22 - Wesley Hudson, Patt Scruggs and Herb Vaughan

Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report

August Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of July	Sunday School	Church Attendance
August 01, 2010	20	43
August 08, 2010	20	45
August 15, 2010	18	50
August 22, 2010	20	46
August 29, 2010	20	46
TOTALS	98	230

From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	May -10	June -10	July - 10
Deposits	10,230.00	10,092.58	10,092.58
Disbursements	(10,989.66)	(11,491.46)	(11,491.46)
Difference	(756.66)	(1,398.88)	(1,398.88)

Year-to-date there has been \$11,500 transferred from the Capital Improvement Fund to cover operating expenses.



Imogene Flott would like to thank Dorene Drake and George Hajovsky for their assistance in the church yard. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and work 1-1/2 hours. We would welcome anyone who would be willing to help. Thanks. Imogene Flott

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FOOD NEEDED FOR MANNA'S PANTRY

**For more information
Contact**

**Billie Murray
(281) 448-1667**

Items Needed:

**Peanut butter,
spaghetti or noodles,
can meat and can
potatoes.**

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Board Happenings -

Albert Green, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:

**There will be an Executive Board Meeting, September 5,
2010 after church and General Board Meeting,
September 12, 2010 after church.**

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